THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, 1950.

Saturday, the 11th February 1950.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at eleven of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. SRI R. B. RAMAKRISHNA RAJU) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—"As this is the first meeting after the Republic, I request hon. Members to rise and pray in silence for the success of the Republic for a minute."

The Members stood up in their seats and prayed for a minute.

SWEARING-IN OF MEMBERS.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—"The only business on the agenda to-day is for the hon. Members of the Council to take the oath required by Article 188 of the Constitution. Hon. Members are already aware that I have been appointed by His Excellency as the person before whom you are to make the prescribed oath.

"I propose to ask the Secretary to call first upon the Hon. Ministers to make the oath, then the Leader of the Opposition, then the ex-Ministers, and then the other hon. Members in the order in which they appear in the Division List. I request the hon. Members to come to the dais in single file and make the oath.

"All those hon. Members who were sworn in at the meeting on the 4th, I do not think, need make the oath again to-day."

The following Members[a] were then sworn in :—

1 The Hon. Sri C. Perumalsami Reddiyar.
2 Dr. V. K. John.
3 Sri O. P. Ramaswami Reddiyar.
4 Dr S. Gurubatham.
5 Dr. U. Rama Rau.
6 Janab Abdul Latif Farookhi.
7 Sri B. Bhima Rao.
8 Mrs. M. N. Clubwala.
9 Sri A. Govindacharyulu.
10 Janab Hameed Sultan Maricair.
11 Mrs. M. Hensman.
12 Sri H. M. Jagannatham.
13 Sri S. Jayaram Reddi.
14 Sri D. Krishnamurti.
15 Sri A. Gopalakrishnayya.
16 Sri M. D. Kumaraswami Mudaliyar.
17 Dr. A Lakshmanaswami Mudaliyar.
18 Sri K. Manathunainatha Desigar.
19 Janab Muhammad Rahimtulla.
20 Sri V. Vr. N. Ar. Nagappa Chettiyar.
21 Sri B. Narayanaswami Nayudu.
22 Sri K. Natarajan.
23 Sri A. R. L. Pathy.

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a See Appendix I for other particulars.

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24 Sri T. Purushotham.
25 Sri N. Ramabhadraraju.
26 Sri R. Ramakrishna Nayudu.
27 Sri S. A. S. Pm. Ramanathan Chettiyar.
28 Sri N. Ranga Reddi.
29 Sri A. S. T. F. Rodriguez.
30 Sri S. K. Sadagopa Mudaliyar
31 Sri N. Sankara Reddi.
32 Sri P. R. K. Sarma.
33 Janab S. K. Shaik Rowther.
34 Dr. P. S. Srinivasan.
35 Sri L. Subbarama Reddi.
36 Sri M. K. Sundarama Ayyar.
37 Dr. Syed Tajuddin.
38 Janab K. Uppi.
39 Sri C. Veerabhadra Rao.
40 Sri P. Veerabhadraswami.
41 Sri N. Venkatachalamaji.
42 Sri G. Venkata Reddi.
43 Sri B. Veeraswami.
44 Sri M. Narayana Rao

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" Is there any hon. Member who has not made the oath? (After a pause.), I may remind hon. Members that His Excellency will address both the Houses to-day at 4-30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall. The debate on that address will commence on Tuesday, the 14th February 1950.

" The relevant rules have been circulated to Members already. But this being the first occasion when we are having a debate on this address, I should like to say a few words on the procedure proposed to be adopted.

" The discussion will be confined to the matters referred to in His Excellency's address on a motion of thanks moved by a Member of the Ministerialist Party. Any amendments to the resolution of thanks should be given notice of to the office by 5 p.m. on 13th February 1950.

" The House will now adjourn and meet again at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 14th February 1950."

TRUTH ALONE TRIUMPHS